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PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
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â€œSocial Works Undertaken by ONGCâ€
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of works undertaken by Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) for public welfare under the social obligation policy in the country particularly in Gujarat.

(b) the details of funds allocated and expenditure incurred on these works;

(c) the provisions and rules regarding works to be undertaken under social obligation policy;

(d) whether the Government has received any representation letter from any Member of Parliament during the last two years alleging carelessness of ONGC in fulfilling social obligations particularly in Gujarat; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC) provides financial assistance for following works under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) policy: -

(i) Education

(ii) Health care

(iii) Entrepreneurship

(iv) Water Management

(v) Disaster relief, and

(vi) Social cause

The details of major works undertaken by ONGC for public welfare in Gujarat during last three years are placed at Annex-I.

(b) The details of funds allocated and expenditure incurred during last 3 years under CSR policy in country and in Gujarat are given below.

Year	Allocation (Rs. in lakh)		Expenditure (Rs. in lakh)	
	Country	Gujarat	Country	Gujarat
2004-05	6498.0	230.0	4446.40	141.51
2005-06	9126.0	230.0	3151.57	228.72
2006-07	10823.0	230.0	3463.0	230.0

(c) Following criteria are required to be fulfilled to qualify for financial support under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) policy:

(i) In case of an NGO/Institution, it should be registered, recognized by the government, and in existence for a minimum of 3 years.

(ii) The agency/Institution should submit audited accounts for 3 years.

(iii) The agency/Institution should submit utilization certificate duly certified by Chartered Accountant.

(iv) Implementing agencies/ Institutions should submit detailed information on the project e.g., objectives, beneficiaries, strategy, methodology, resources, work plan and evaluation plan.

(v) All activities by agency/ Institution are to be undertaken at places situated in and around the areas of business of the Corporation.

(vi) The implementing agency/ Institution should submit a Work Completion Certificate.

(vii) The Agency/ Institution will not be extended financial support more than once a year.

(d)&(e) Hon'ble Members of Parliament have raised the issues related to activities initiated under CSR policy of ONGC through parliament questions and representations.